SOCIETY.

Brilliant Gathering of Fashionable People at Formal Opening of St. Louis Club's New House---Notes From Jefferson City---Social Events in Neighboring Towns.

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St. Louis club men themselves consider the library the handsomest room in the house, though its beauty was almost lost the other night by reason of its adoption as a dressing-room for the women, who outnumbered the men, three to one, nearly every member escorting two or more of his feminine friends. Invitations were extended to no men outside the club roster.

A special effort was made on the part of the matrons at this reception to wear their newest and most becoming gowns. As a consequence no more gatty-dressed assembly has been seen in St. Louis in years. Mrs. Goodman King appeared in a gown

which she ordered for her coming trip to Paris, and her presentation to President and Madame Loubet. It was a handsome tollet of white siik, velled in soft black chiffon, which in turn was appliqued in the atriest manner in fine white thread lace. Small concentric rings-four or five, linked together-cut from black velvet, gave finishing touches here and there. Over the square neck Mrs King were a magnificent collar of Brussels point which covered the neck high in the back and fell away on square neck Mrs. King wore a magnificent collar of Brussels point which covered the neck high ir the back and fell away on each side of the corsage in the pointed of and ferns. Supper was served to the many fect so much desired just now. This costume, by the way, Mrs. King designed herself, and made here in St. Louis, under her own supervision.

Mrs. L. H. Laidley and Mrs. William H.

Thornburgh, both in pale bine, were alike conspicuous for the elegance of their gowns, and so was Mrs. John Fowler, in a dainty spring evening tollet of palest pink chiffon, appliqued in white lace. Mrs. D. R. Francis wore her favorite lavender with much old point and chiffon, and a handsome necklace of amtheysts. The jewel display was fine. Every wom-

an present had fastened dlamond pins and brooches to her corsage and liberally sprinkled other gems in her hair,

CLUBS.

The Morning Elude held its last meeting at the residence of Mrs. Olivir J. Barwick, No. 5239 Fairmount avenue, on Friday at 10 a.m. A large number of music lovers attended. Mr. Griffith and Miss Henry gave several vocal selections.

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The Wednesday Cub celebrated its tenth anniversary by a special gathering at the Cabanne Club, upon invitation of the gentlemen.

Breakfast was served in the spacious room of the club, the founders, officers and speakers seated at a long table in the two large rooms, thrown together, and smaller tables arranged throughout the halls and porch.

Mrs. Richey, the president, was toastmaster. The first toast was given to "Our Honorary Vice President, Mrs. Beverly Allen" Mrs. Allen's responded to by Mrs. E. C. Stelling. "The Founders" was answered by Mrs. A. H. Blaisdell, the first secretary.

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"The Club As It Will Be" was responded to by the youngest member of the club, Miss Susan E. Williams.

Miss Virginia Stevenson responded to the tonet, "Our Advisory Board, the Husbands of the Wednesday Club."

The president closed the hour with words of greeting from absent members: Mrs. Heary Stimson, Miss Cornella Fisher, Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. Mary Jewett Wilson, Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. Mary Jewett Wilson, Mrs. Mary Moore Currey Mrs. C. R. Suter and Mrs. Briggs.

Fine Diamonds. Mermod & Jaccard's. CARD PARTIES.

Miss Emma O'Hare of No. 283 Caroline street was the recipient of a cuchre surprise party last Saturday evening. The following were present:

Messicurs and Mesdames—
Fred Bergmann, H. W. Meyer,
William Fischer, J. J. Meyer,
R. Fischer, Theo. B. Vollmer,
P. Lesh, A. Brinker,
Misses—
Rose Guth, Adele Meyer,
Liffle Guth,
Messicurs—

Messieurs
John Hinckie, Fred Lesh,
J.A. Meyer, Jr.; James Anderson,
The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Theodore
Volimer, Mrs. P. Lesh, Miss Lülle Guth,
Mrs. William Fischer, William Fischer
Fred Bergmann, J. J. Meyer, D. Meyer, R.
Fischer

The Fortnightly Whist Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Ketth. No. 1891 Vernon avenue, on Tuesday afterneon, May 22. During the afternoon the members presented to the hostess a handsome vase filled with beautiful flowers. The following constitute the club: Mmes. A. N. Lyon, F. O. Sawyer, H. A. Losvy, Helen Ulman, Charles Ruckstuhl, James R. Gray and R. F. Spencer.

Wedding invitations should be correct in form and of the best material and work-manship. Ordered from Mermod & Jac-card's, society stationers, Broadway and Locust, they will be above criticism.

Mrs. James E. Gatewood gave a card party and huncheon on Wednesday after-noon, with Mrs. Harry Pagin of Prairie avenue, Chicago, as the guest of honor. Covers were laid for twenty, with table decorations of carnations and asparagus fern. These present were;

Mesdames—
Warren F. Nichols,
I. Linn Shumate,
F. U. Harris,
Charles L. Crane,
E. Radcliffe Bogardus, L.A. Howe, W. C. Lindsay, F. S. Spencer, C. Fahey, F. U. Harris, Seorge Bryan, 3. Frank. 3. O. Theving, C. A. Garvey, Thomas Crawford, V. Windegger,

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Benjamin Fath of No. 2400 McNair avenue gave a "four-leaf clover" luncheon to Miss Eisle B. Grass of Denver, Colo. Among the guests were:

Mesdames1. Judge.
2. Linck. N. Kaufman, G. Krebs, J. Weindel, F. Kurz.
Misses

Miss Edith Powell gave a luncheon on Weinerday for six young women friends from Alton, who were her guests during the day. The table was ornamented with pink roses and asparagus fern. Miss Powell announced her engagement to Mr. Harry B. Goodfellow while the luncheon was being served. The guests from Alton were:

Misses—

Salome Hathaway, Wade, Schweppe, Drury,

Wade, Drury, Louise Hathaway, Other guests were Misses --

Julia Edwards, Gamble, Mrs. Martin Lam-mert, Jr.

Best Watches, Mermod & Jaccard's,

INFORMAL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mrs. Horace R. Culling of No. 681 Scanlan avenue, entertained the members of the afternoon Etudo on Friday. A programme was rendered, after which light refreshments were served.

The members present were: Mrs. G. Robinson, president; Mrs. H. Fleid, who assisted in receiving; Miss. E. Powell, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. W. Skinner, Mrs. A. Powell, Misses Ida and Bertha Franke; Miss. A. Brown, Mrs. W. Ryan, Mrs. H. Viser, Mrs. De Stabler, Mrs. Riley, Miss M. Hancock, Mrs. A. T. Quinn, Miss. E. Clark.

The visitors were: Mrs. E. Warren, Mrs. J. Strite, Mrs. Moore, Miss. N. Anderson, Misses Faunie and Minnle Careras, Mrs. Erskin, Mrs. Herbert Culling and Mrs. Graham Wilson.

Miss Horma Reed of No. 2702 Randolph street entertained friends last week. Among the guests were: Miss Eya Allen, Mrs. Louis Everding, Mrs. Angust Everding, Mrs. Lou-ward Downey, Robert Farel and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robifing.

Miss Agnes Bruckner, Miss Cleo Sullivan and Miss Margaret Muenz gave an entertainment to their friends on Friday eyening. Music and a supper formed the evening's programme. Mmes. G. H. Bruckner, C. McCarthy and M. Sullivan chaperoned the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bahmer of the South Side gave a birthday party on Thursday afternoon in honor of their little daughter, Marguerite, at which a number of her friends enjoyed themselves with dancing, games, recitations and refreshments. Among those present were: Misses Clara Acton, Ethel Bowls, Marguerite Beyer, Marguerite Crane, Katherine Ernst, Marie Ernst, Lu-clile Kahmann, Birdie, Kahmann, Emma Quatmann, Masters Bud Acton, Tom Egen, Maurice Boehmer, E. Leonard, I. Keicher, M. Acton.

The Misses Mayme and Lizzie Hagerty of the North End gave an informal reception on Wednesday evening. The house was decorated with pink and white roses, carnations and ferns. Music and dancing were among the features of the evening. Among those present were:

Misses

Maxwell, Flynn, Repetto, Bourke, Mueller, Ratigan Haukberg. Messieurs Marshall, Quigley. Sheviin, McFarland, Church, Chapman, Evisson, Brunner, Ford, Dally. Hilderbrant, Mailoy. Lennon, Frisby. McKeone.

The Misses Hollocher of Cadet avenua entertained on Wednesday evening for their guests, the Misses Moore of Kansas Cily, Among those present were Messrs, J. Boland, F. Young, J. Wyatt, G. O'Tool and G. Hollocher; Misses Jessie and Bessie Moore, Estell Boland, Nettle Wyatt, Anna and Elizabeth O'Toole.

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Miss Lottle Lesson gave a closing party to members of the T. J. N. S. Club, of which she is president, at Anchor Hall Saturday afternoon, May S. Several fancy dances were given by Viola Sensenbrenner, Rose Sensenbrenner, Elanche McGregor, Lina Hell, Elia Buente, Edna Sensenbrenner and Ruth Ibenhart.

The other members of the class present were: Arthur Kahn, Willie Hoelke, Harry Buente, Fred Helb, Frida Buente, Gussle Rehrig, Elia Bradburn, Harriet Graham, Alodia Hutchinson, Ray Thomas.

The club members present were: Rose Sensenbrenner, Alice Becker, Annie Louise Garvey, Alice Kalb, Corinne Tobin, Gertrude Hamuson, Dora Buermann, Julia Judge, Edna Plant, Joe Sensenbrenner, Fred Hell, John Becker, Sylvester Garvey, Inck Gruner, Jay Gruner, Lewis Howard, Stewart Scott, Lillie Garvey and Margaret Secte, Were also guests of the club. Master Joe Sensenbrenner, Miss Annie Leuise Garvey and Miss Corinne Tobin give some examples of elocution.

Miss. Matilda Prufrock entertained the

Miss Matilda Prufrock entertained the Mary Institute class of 1998 on Friday afternoon. The receiving party consisted of the hostess, Mrs. William Prufrock and her daughter Miss Matilda. gowned in a white and yellow frock, and Mrs. Robert Rungen. Dalsies and smilax were the decorations.

In the music-room, serving coffee frappe and punch, were Misses Tinker, Schurmacher, Klemm and Boilman. In the dining-room was an immense center piece of daisies and ferns, with four candelabra shaded with daisy petals, at one end of the table. The Misses Frince and Lucdeking serves chocolate and the Misses Turper and Lungstras ices. Among the guests were:

Misses— Ciara Carter, Mabel Bryan Emily Catiln, Julia Knapp, Edith Nipher, Lucile Hopkins, Natalle Adams, Dora Holthaus, Berthu Rebstock, Julia Rumsey, Miss Martin, Ettel Simpkins, Grace Simpson, Lila Simpson, Caroline Milliken, Epple Lodge, Adele Gehner. Edna Beckers.

The members of the "O. N. O." Club were entertained informally at the residence of Miss Clara Cecil, No. 1716 Cora place, on Friday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening, after which luncheon was served. Those present were the following:

Messicurs

W. C. Lavat, Howard Swingley, E. J. Romanowski, E. J. Romanowski, Guy B. Fulton, Misses

Jewel Sutter, Grana Cecil, Bessie Rich, Clara Hoeber, Nellie Sutter, Lucy Spoon, Miss Kowen.

Miss Mabel Wyman of Cabanne is enter-taining Miss Hussey of Louisville, Ky, and gave a tea for her last Monday afternoon, Guests were rectived on the lawn, refresh-ments being served under a masque. Miss Wyman announced her engagement to Mr. John Waterworth during the afternoon. The guests included: Misses-Delafield, Williams. Judson, Bertha Semple.

Williams, Bertha Semple, Bain, Lucy Mathews

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bevis, who have re-turned from a trip to Cincinnati, gave a dinner on Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Crawford and several other relatives.

The St. Louis Bus Club was organized Tuesday evening for the purpose of spending a few Sundays and holidays in the country. The club's roster includes the names of some of the most prominent young people of North and South St. Louis, They will make their first trip Sunday,

Wedding Silverware, Mermod & Jac

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Drummond is entertaining her rister. Miss Griffiths, of Chicago, at the Westmoreland Hotel. Mr. John Reagan and daughter, Miss Ag-nes Reagan, of Minneapolis, and Miss Mary McVeigh of Covington, Ky., have gone to their homes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Manley of South Grand avenue.

Miss Grace Frank has returned from New York, where she has spent several months

Miss Anne Sullivan came down from Jef-ferson City on Thursday for the opening reception of the St. Louis Club. She is the guest of Mrs. Carroll. Mrs. Thomas O'Reilly and her son, Mr. Archer O'Reilly, who is now at college, will sail for Europe late in June, coing first to Paris and afterwards to Switzerland and the Rhine country. They will be loined by Miss Blanche Hay and Miss Nina Hay, and typect to meet Mrs. John Taussig and the Misses Taussig in Paris.

Mrs. A. D. Ginnnini has returned from French Lick Springs greatly improved in

Mrs. O. G. Sparks and daughter of Ma-cott Ge., who have been visiting Mrs. Ab-but Thomas of No. 522 North Spring ave-nue, departed for home last week.

Miss Maude McCoy of Omaha, who has been visiting her coustn, Miss Mae Ship-man, has returned home.

Miss Anna Bockstruck of Dillon street, who was visiting in the South for a few months, returned last Monday. Mrs. Homer Bassford and sister, Miss Phoebe Chase, who has been her guest for three months, will go to Northern lowa to-night, to be away until September.

Mrs. Corwin H. Spencer and Miss Spen-cer have returned from New York. Miss Mabel Green has gone to Louisville, Ky., for a visit of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Haley returned last week from their wedding trip and are at the Planters Hotel, where they will re-main until their house in Newstead avenue is ready for occupancy.

Mr. I. A. Goddard of Chicago is the guest of Mr. John E. Hall at his bachelor apart-ments, No. 1000 North Grand evenue. Mrs. A. B. Booker and Miss Minute Blair of Fairfield, in., are guests of Mrs. E. B. Osborne of No. 6916 Plateau avenue.

Mrs. Ben Wortman of No. 2828 Park avenue entertained with a "coffee" hast Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles J. Byrne of No. 1411 Coulter avenue has returned from a visit in Chi-Mrs. P. W. Keith of Kansas City, formerly Miss Margaret B. Bates, is visiting her par-ents at No. 6742 Garner avenue.

Miss Pierce of Lindell boulevard departed on Saturday for Chicago, where she will visit for a formight. Miss Josephine Calhoun departed for New York and the Eastern seacoast last week. She will spend the summer with Miss Cal-houn's sister at the s-ashore, remaining until October.

Miss Mame O'Shea of the South Side has returned from a visit in Des Moines, Ia. The strawberry festival which was to have been given at the Blind Girls' Home, No. 1214 North Garrison avenue, Tuesday, May 23, has been indefinitely postponed on ac-count of the strike.

Miss Emma Moreau will sall for Europe on June E, to visit the Parls Exposition and to spend a few months studying miniature pointing and different branches of art. Mrs. Henry E. Farrell of Tyler. Tex. is visiting Mrs. Henry Hunt Albert of No. 3866 Finney avenue.

Mrs. C. Dauat and Miss Dauat of St. Churles, Mo., are visiting friends at Hotel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry have returned after a Chicago visit. Mrs. J. David Barth and daughter, Mar-garet, of No. 502 Fairmount avenue will depart Monday for a six weeks' trip to Sterman and Galveston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Chapman are spending a few days at their summer col-tage, "The Eims."

Miss Lily F. Carl of the South Side has gone to New York with a party of friends and will sail for Europe the lat of June to visit the Paris Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Campbell have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Laura Mabel, and Mr. Harry P. Wolbrinek on Wednesday evening, May 29, at 6 o'clock, at No. 4242 Finney avenue.

ing's programme. Among those present were:
Mr. and Mrs. F. Huter.
Misses—
Pauline Kaltwasser,
Alvina Murmann,
Katherine Murmann,
Katherine Murmann,
Emma Hergesell,
Emylie Kaltwasser,
Alina Kaltwasser,
Lydla Pittroff,
Messieurs—
Doctor T. Carrlere,
Emerson Schnepp,
Charles Lohman,
Fred Hall,
James E. Dame,
William Kaltwasser,
William Kentnor,
Albort Kaltwasser,
William McHenry,
Fred Scheer,
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Fred Scheer,
Mrs. Mollet.

A children's party was given on Saturday by Mrs. Joseph Berndt of Page boulevard to her daughters, Edith and Mina. The juveniles inoutged in games and dancing and then sat down to luncheon, each receiving

Eugene Mayer, Herman Melick, Newton Stern, Carl Lindenschmidt, Leslie Mayer, Robby Kerr.

Eisle Warnhoff,

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mathews of No. 4251A
Russell avenue gave a party in honor of the
fourth birthday of their little daughter. Ellnor Lesile. The little people were entertained during the afternoon with a phonograph, tossing pennies in a monkey's cap
for prizes, and other games. The prizes in
the contest were a fan, a silver Nethersole
bracelet, a doil's hammock for the girls and
a set of tenpins, a ball and a drum for the
boys. At 5 o'clock a luncheon was zerved,
the table having ropes of smilax studged
with pink carnations reaching from each
corner to the chandeller, which was decorated with pink ribbons, pink shades and
asparagus fern. Fairy lamps with pink
shades decorated the table, and in the center
a cut-guass bowl held a mass of pink carnations and asparagus ferns, which were
found to be made up in bouquets for each
intie guest. The birthday cake was decorated with four pink candles, and when the
ring cake was cut, Miss Ella Keutham was
found to be the winner. The little hostess
was the recipient of a large number of presents. Among those present were:

MissesElla Keuthan. Marie Hyde.

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Misses—
Ella Keuthan,
Dorothy Hoffman,
Marie Hyde,
Ruth Abbott,
Senta Ritter,
Helen Todd,
Christine Eismann,
Masters—
Gusste Wittenberg,
Alky O'Brien,
Willie O'Brien,
Charile Wittenberg,

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mackley celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Thursday evening at their home. No. 2323 West Pine street. The house was deco-rated with roses and carnations. Among the guests were:
Messrs, and Mmes, Moll, Wetterau, Giblins; Carmichel, Fauset, Duffey; Mrs. E. A.
Abbott, Mrs. Brockman; Misses E. White
Iona Moll, Fannie Abbott, Mada Fauset,
May Abbott; Messrs, Ottmar Moll, Charles
Kaub, Earl Duffey.

RECEPTIONS.

The class of 1900 of Forest Park University, of which Miss Patia Havens is president, gave a reception to the junior class on Thursday evening. The senior class coi-

ors, purple and white, were predominant everywhere. The class flower, American beauty roses, was interminated with ferns, while behind a bank of palms was concealed an orchestra, which furnished music during the evening. In the parior the class mascot, an owl, decorated with purple and white ribbon, viewed the scene. Mrs. Cairns, assisted by Misses Havens, Potts and Haight, received the guests. Summer refreshments were served. Misses Corinne Showell and La La Gilbert of the class of 1901 presided over the frappe table, which occupied the draped bay window in the complete the draped bay window in the latter of the discount of the part of the draped bay window in the complete the draped bay window in the latter of the draped bay window in the complete the draped bay window in the scale of the draped bay window in the consideration of the complete the draped bay window in the scale of the draped bay window in the complete the draped bay window in the scale of the draped bay window in the complete t

Mr. Jacob Goldman will give a reception on Friday, June 1, at the Columbia Club in honor of his daughter, Miss May Gold-man, who is a graduate of Blewitt Semi-hary, class of 1966.

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MUSICALS.

Miss I'm R. McLagan and Mrs. Loouse A. Corley and their pupils gave a recital at Henneman Hall on Tuesday evening. The programme I follows:

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(Second plane part by Miss McLagara)
(a) The Skylark Kalls
(b) Petonass Loc
Miss Margaret Gerdiner
(Gille)
Mess Margaret Heddiner
(Gille) Elegie Mies Gertrade Kauffmann. tal Camsonetta (b) The Brocklet Miss Olga Daudt. Thine Only Miss Orga Daudt.

Thine Only Miss Margaret W. Prentiss

Value Captice New Hilms B. Kodt.

O. for a Burst of Song. Allisen

Miss Gertrude Danning. Allisen

(8) Allegfo from Sonata in F. Memet

(6) Harcupolle Goldberg

(b) Harcupolle Goldberg

(c) Hydding Spelag Hilms King.

(6) The Shydark Campa Alexander.

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The Violet Mess Edith Ketchen. Curschmann Mess Marron Walden, Miss Frenth and Miss Funning. The violin pupils of Miss Frances Stick-ney entertained a large number of their friends yesterday afternoon at the house of Mrs. Edward Randal Hoyt, No. 483 West Pine boulevard with a musical. Miss Man-rine Ten Broeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baarent Ten Broeck, was the young st vio. In performer, being only 7 years oid, Fol-lowing is the programme: Two Violins and Plane.

Two Visits and Plane
on Traum der Semenn. Labitsky
til At the Mountain Int. Labitsky
Julia Harney, Harnal Hoft and Albert Strating
La Clarine Strating Porter Marquis. Dettte Valse c. Bitda Hays. (a) Canzona Antiqua Louis E. Witten Pomponnette ... Adele Overall. Maurine Ten Brook. Bohemian Giri William Warfield. (a) Vision
(b) Gavorte Helen Hays
(c) Ricordo di Ballo Union
(b) Mazurka Prederick G. Niedzingbous
Schubert-Alari
Todan Der Kleine Rekrut Randal Heyt.

Der Kleine Bekrut Wichtl

Plane-Miserere Adele Overall.

Three Violins and PlaneMarcia Turra Meant-Papint
Julia Runney, Bandal Neyt, Miss Stichney and
Mrs. Joseph Dickson.

A musical in honer of the visiting delegates to the B'Nail Brith Convention was given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowman of Delmar boulevard, at their home last Tuesday evening, Quite a number of the visitors were present. Messrs. Alfred G. Robyn, Sidney Schiele and Joseph Buse took payt in the programme, which consisted of a sonata and improvisations by Mr. Robyn, several ballaids by Mr. Buse, a tirieg sonate and the "Swan Song" by Mr. Schleie. Several of the visitors also contributed to the evening's pleasure, among them Miss. Samelson of Cincinnati, who same several sengar by Arthur Foots, Miss Algraham also gave a violin sole. Among those present from other cities were:

Were: Messieurs and Mesdames-J. Schloss, Terre Haute, N. M. Uri, Louisville, K. Hays, Cleveland, M. A. Marks, Cleveland. tor Abraham, Cincinnati I. Prost, Cincinnati M. R. Sulzer, Evansville. Misses-Goldemith, Leuisville Hoffhelmer, Cincinnati, Treet, Louisville, Uri, Louisville, Abraham, Cincinnati,

Judge and Mrs. George Madili of No. 413 Lindell boulevard entertained friends with a musical on Thursday evening Mr. Charles Humphrey same the following programme of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Akee Pet-tingill: "Mary," Maude Valerte White: "Monatone," Cornellue, "Nevermore," Gor-ing Thomas; "Oh. Moon of My Delight," Idza Lebmann; "Mavourneen," Lang; "My Love's an Arbutus," Stanford; "Over the Desert," Keille.

nat. The men winding prizes were: frugate Sterhebs, who was dressed as a country dude; and libchard Antrolous, in overalls, high boots and big straw hut.

Governor and Mrs. Stephens and their guest of honor, Miss Anna Birch of St. Louis, were independently and their guest of honor, Miss Anna Birch of St. Louis, were independently in roses, peoples and syrings.

Buring the evening all kinds of country dunces were indulged in Following is a list of the invited guests: Masses Church, Craft, Price, Gantt, Zon, Kute and Edna Gordon, McHenry, Winnie and Miller Pope, Miller, Liwards, Saillvan, Thompson, Beich, See, Lee, Ellis, Neef, Corwin, Prosest, Rockhold, Pinkerton, Prits, Martian and Carrie Davisson, Dalsy and Lettita Marshall, Katherine Young and Add Winston of St. Louis, Nelle Owens and French of Sweet Springs, Schaltz, Dalimeyer, Loresta Reid of Shellina, Kosaline Reid, Gases, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dalimeyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dalimeyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dalimeyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dalimeyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dalimeyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gant, McMahan, Mad. and Mrs. Towies, Gen. and Mrs. H. C. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Gant, Hogg, Orear and Anderson of Clinton, Mesrs Wattern, Stephens, Winston, Clark, Grimshaw, Young, Henry, Brennelsen, M. Elsten, Trimble, Risley, Harding, Heinricks, Ennis, Cuison, Antrobies, Schourin, Me'voy, Creel, Chapman, Lewey, Reid and Monroe of Tipton. yringa.

During the evening all kinds of country

Theselay evening a strawberry fete was given at the home of Major and Mrs. T. O. Lewies for the benefit of the new Meddodist Church. Although there were many entertainments in the city that night, they received a full share of the patronage, and considerable money was raised for the church. Mrs. Towles was assisted in entertaining her guests by a number of the ladies of their congregation, and a bevy of young girls waited on the tables.

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The members of the Wednesday Club and a few guests were entertained at their regular weekly meeting by Mrs. George Stempill, at her home on Lafayette street. The parlors were decorated in bouquets of summer flowers, and the table in the dinligation was covered in roses. Offee was served here by Mrs. Stempfil's siter, Miss Rosaline Rent, Progressive euchre was the diversion of the afternon and several animated games were played. Among the ladies present were Mines. Wildberger, Granchaw, F. C. Church, H. B. Church, E. F. C. Harding, A. J. Haner, W. H. Hassett, W. E. McGee, G. Protsmeyer, James L. Ramsey, J. A. Reid, Agues Reid of Shelbins, W. A. Lulimeyer, Throdore Dulle; Misses Rosaline Reid and coustn, Miss Lorett, Reid of Shelbins.

The Informal Club was entertained last week by Mrs. F. E. Luckett, the members and a few guests being invited. Roses and panishes decorated the parlors. On arrival, ellips of paper were hunded cach guest, on which was written a "subject of the day," and after a specified time each lady was asked to respond in a two minutes Italia on the subject she drow, Mrs. S. F. Winston was awarded the first prize, her subject being "The New Carnegle Library." The second prize felt to Mrs. E. R. Hogg, her topic were "Wooddings," "Entertainments," "Politics," "Gramophones," "Servant Question" and "Charity." After these lively addresses the ladies were served with refreshments. Besides the members, there were present Mmes. Thorpe, Anderson, Rader, Bussett, Hogg and Gass. The remainder of the week has been given

The remainder of the week has been given up to school entertainments. The junior cines of the High School gave a creatiable one at St. Peter's Hall Tuesdar. Friday night the graduating exercises were held in the House of Representatives at the Capitel better an immerise crowd. There were eight graduates from the High School.

Thursday night the Tuxedo Club gave another dence at Music Hail. Besides the members of the club, there were a number of invited guests, many of them being from other clies. Music was farmished by the Mandolin Club. Among the young people present were: Misses Marshall, Young, Pitrs, Marne and Gestrude Raussey. Florence and Neile Risley, Geisberg, Core and Jennie Marshellar, Edon of St. Louis, Loreita and Rosaline Rold, Rolton, Dullineyer, Ruwert, Tweedle, Hope, etc., Messes, Risley, Armstrong, Decker, Hope, Van Dyne, Nitchy Hauszen Wagner, Calson, Ennis, Hohricks, Reld Dallineyer Rogers, Mo-Powall, Antrobus, Ruwart, Henry Blackwell Young and others.

IN EDWARDSVILLE.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Edwardsville, III., May 28—Mrs. Oscar Iscensee of Chicago arrived Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. V. Vollradh. Mrs. Ellis Weber of Alton visited in Edwardsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tunnell of Cairo were chierfulned last week by Doctor and Mrs. L. W. Flenephaum.

Miss Josephine Traces of Jennings. Zio. Is being entertained by Miss Nellie Keiler.

Miss Viola Vance entertained a complany of young penple at her home on St. Andrews avenue Friday evening.

Mrs. M. W. Clarke is a visitor in St. Leuis.

Mrs. William E. Wheeler, Jr., has returned from an extended visit with Miss. A reception was given vesterday afternoon by Mrs. Elizabeth Friday, It was the last of a series which Mrs. Friday has given recently. She will depart soon to resido in Colorado.

Miss Martha Young of Roedbouse is a Miss Martha Young of Roedbouse is a Mr. and Mrs. Charles for Mrs. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles for an daughter. Mrs. William E. Wheeler, Jr., has returned from an extended visit with Mrs. A reception was given yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Elizabeth Friday. It was the lost of a series which Mrs. Friday has given precently. She will depart soon to reside in Colorane.

The Thursday Afternoon Social Club was entertained as week by Mrs. Cuto Wolf. Miss Emma Ubl is home from a visit of several weeks at Worden where any was a guest of Mrs. Violate V. Dorr.

Miss Annette Kirk of Kokomo, Ind., who is a student at the Beethoven Conservatory of Maste in St. Louis, spent several days list week in Ecavidevite, a guest of Miss Mary Jeffress.

Judg and Mrs. John G. Irwin have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hobart of Chindhan. Hempill Connty, Tex.

Miss Julia Addrich returned Tuesday their home in St. Louis after a visit with Miss Nora Entroughs.

IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY.

Mrs. Anderson Gratz of Kirkwood will give a reception from A to A clock on the afferty will be notable in Kirkwood and vicinity. The reception is given to Mrs. Howard Gart.

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Love's an Arbutuan'. Stanford; "Over the Love's an Arbutua." Stanford; "Over the Love's and Arbutua." Stanford; "Over the Love's and Arbutua." Stanford in the operation of the St. Louis Chin on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Frace of Wars and Mrs. Louis active on the operating of the St. Louis Chin on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Frace of Wars. Edward Roo of Coffeyville. Kassand Miss. Nelle Gwons and Miss French of St. Louis are theiring the family of Mr. L. Courant. Mrs. N. B. Lay departed Monday for Selving. Free Contrath of St. Louis are theiring the family of Mr. L. Courant. Mrs. N. B. Lay departed Monday for Selving. Mrs. Nrs. Cyrus Thompson.
Mrs. J. P. Pinkerton and daughter departed Monday for Springfield to viair relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Haar have returned from a tisk with friends at St. Paul and Misneapolis.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Haar have returned the Mrs. Mrs. And Mrs. J. F. Hiendy have been religing a brief visit from Airs William Heber of Vincennes, Ind.
Mr. J. D. Lyssaght, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Price, en route home, from Virginian of Sedalits is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Price, en route home, from Virginian of St. Louis arrived Wednesday to visit the sister, Mrs. J. E. Reiser, She will be accompanied by her nace, Miss. Machinement of Cincinnati, O. 1s. Wester Groves and Tixede will give a large former, and to be persent at the graduation of her niece, Miss Bedethelmer.
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St. George McCullough Williams of Dalias. Tex. arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. A. Calkins and other friends.

Mrs. S. B. Jeffreys has returned from a lengthy visit with her parents in Canton.

Miss Ethel Edwards has returned from a visit with Miss Nelle Boone in Kansas City.

A number of sayeties this week have kept the society world busy, but the most by Governor and Mrs. Lou V. Stephenska, the hour appointed a party of six arrived in front of the gubernatorial door in a big country farm wagon, drawn by two states to view by the sides of the high wagon. This horns and cow bells accompanied them, will be send of the light hideous. And which they made the night hideous and the hideous h



WOMAN'S

and woman's ills would fill a whole page of this paper if we attempted to describe them.

Poor Woman! Truly she has much to bear. The burden of living falls heaviest on her. The suffering which motherhood and wifehood, which the necessities of modern life im-

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Wednesday afternoon,
Mrs. Samuel Philips returned Wednesday
to her home in Pearla, after visiting her
patents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wikkinson,
Misses Chara and Fay Curdis are visiting
in St. Charles, Mo.
Mrs. Georga Levis entertained at cards
Thursday evening in honor of her sister,
Mrs. Edmond Gray, of Minneapolis, Minn,
Mrs. T. P. Yerkes is entertaining Mrs.
Spalding of Decator,
Mrs. A. I., Burchard has returned to
Springfield, Ill., after visiting her sister,
Mrs. J. K. Butter,
Mrs. C. A. Caldwell is a visitor in St.
Louis,

day to Kansas CH.

Mrs. William Wheeling is visiting in Burlington, Ia.

Mrs. Martin Dickinson-O'Donnell of Minneapolis, Minn. Is visiting her sister, Miss Katherine Dickinson in Alton.

Mrs. O. D. Gilson returned Thursday from Fort Sectt, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McPike gave a flower reception Thursday afterneon at their home on the hinfs, Mount Lookout Park. The mansion was decorated with flowers, principally roses. The oreasion was the crystal weeding anniversary of the host and hossiess. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. Wilkinson of St. Louis, and Mrs. W. R. Wilkinson of St. Louis, and M

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National Bank Affairs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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The Comptroller's ctriflente, authorizing the First National Bank of Goldfield, ia., to commence business with a capital of \$50,000, was issued to-day.

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